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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY



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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claim 1 in favor of new claim 21 as follows:

21. A nonaqueous secondary battery, which comprises:  
a negative electrode whose active material comprises a compound of formula (1):



(1)

wherein A is Cu, Ag or Au, and  $0.4 \leq a \leq 5$ , in an amount of 75 % by weight or more of the composition of the negative electrode, and a nonaqueous electrolytic solution as an electrolyte.

Please amend Claim 19 as follows:

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